

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116
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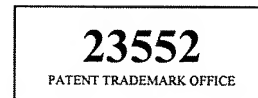
PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	HORNGREN ET AL.	Examiner:	C. BOSWELL
Serial No.:	10/650,531	Group Art Unit:	3676
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Title:	LOCKABLE SECURITY DEVICE		

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action mailed on February 2, 2007, in which pending claims 1, 3-7, 9-29 and 31-32 were rejected. Reconsideration of the application is requested in view of the following remarks.

Interview Summary

A telephone interview was conducted between Examiner Boswell and Applicants' representative Joshua Randall (Reg. No. 50,719) on April 3, 2007. The parties discussed the limitations of claims 1 and 23. The Examiner admitted that the limitation related to a stop member arranged on the second security member (as opposed to being mounted on the slide or first security member as previously argued by the Examiner) was not disclosed or suggested by the Jaeb reference. The Examiner agreed to drop the §103(a) rejection based on Jaeb.